

The present English system of since January 10, 1840, provided department shall absolutely pay for the use of the same. The Queen's privilege of franking is now abolished, and the Queen's letters require her own consent, in 1840, and have come through the post paid free by the Queen's head stamps.

A man by the name of Rose has invented a new machine for the prevention of thefts, and has applied for a patent. The shutter or door, attached to the instrument, is connected to the instrument, which, when the alarm is given, the shutter or door or window indicated immediately falls down at all interstices, thus opening or closing of the door, or window, or of the wall, is not shown off or attached at will, by the means of a bolt or pin.

The ship nearest in size to the *Griffin* was built about thirty years ago. It was the *Baron of Renfree*, was six hundred tons, and was composed of large logs clamped together in the roughest manner. It was predicted that it would not stand the strain of being steered, but she did, and crossed the bar. It was nothing more than imported timber put together to avoid the timber duty, and she was immediately on her arrival. The captain did not approve of the arrangement, and the repetition of the experiment.

A New Contrivance for Shortening the Voyage to the East Indies. The vessel, the *Draco*, built in New York, and attracted much notice, was described by the captain as a vessel of the most simple, sailor-like character, but the sail is taken from the main boom with a capstan near the foremast, and the vessel is upon apparatus attached to the boom, and the vessel is able to take advantage set forth in behalf of the vessel.

Mr. Ward, an American, says the  
has just patented an invention of a  
telegraphs for the ocean marine  
which he expects to be able to trans-

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FROM THE AMOOR RIVER.—FROM Mr. Collins, consular agent at Amoor, Russia, it appears that American Amoor is steadily increasing. Five steamers are now plying on its

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being felt on  
I like to know

The London correspondent of the *Standard* learns that Miss Florence Nightingale is determined to lose her strength under her country scenes and sufferings of the Crimean war, and to abide the impression on her devoted heart. She determined after her return to

the removal of the manifest sources  
she had beheld in full play in the  
Scutari, and under the dismal hospi-  
tal Sebastopol. Ever since the  
she has been laboring at the work  
hospital improvement, with a view  
tion of the health of the soldier

The long ex-  
from England  
this morning

Falkland Islands  
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Horn lost sails  
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Utah. The latter is now in such distance of about 400 miles west the line to California via Fort working order, about 300 miles. By the latter line, which will section of about 200 miles, the Assoc receive very full reports of California

four days in advance of the arrival of the mail at St. Louis; and within that time it may be reasonably anticipated that the Utah line will become the most reliable of exciting public intelligence.

known that the administrator Re- the last suc- rian govern- in killed, s. and 48,500 who is entitled to the credit of s an aerial voyage across the Atlan have I can quietly at work in this rations for the voyage. Professor experienced aeronaut, has been March, and has now completed the balloon for the purpose of crossing

Over six thousand yards of the  
been used, and seventeen sewing  
been employed on the work, and  
done the work that would have re-  
girls to perform in the same time  
does not claim to have invented  
ballooning, but he has been en-

new article of  
by gentlemen,  
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like manner. The New York taking freight with another the street, not on the head, otherwise, in-

It is contemplated to start about October ; and some five or six per-

ICE-BERGS.—The following is an  
ter from a gentleman who was a  
July trip of the *Persia*, to a friend  
*Steamer Persia, Mid Ocean.*  
Then came fog, fog, for three

\$48,680,000. He successfully shot 1,800 shots several times. Terry him-

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then another came, very large and miles distant—a great mountain of bold promontory, jutting out into the waters, while the waves dashed in upon its cold and barren sides.

rainbow, from peak to peak, until into a shadow, and then appeared a plain of snow, of the purest whiteness that which defies and darkens. Within half a mile, and could with see its huge sides cut into ridges and streams that were trickling down

the summit there seemed the form of  
there was anything there that the  
picture out of such fantastic shapes  
pearances. The cold gushes of win  
ice fields came over our vessel like  
producing the intensest cold. They  
can tell when they approach ice-ber

coarsest wool in diameter. That of an inch finer, and a g substance be.

Cincinnati, from water and hydropneumatics. Works at Wilmington have been arranged for the purpose of illustrating the matter, which was publicly done on in the presence of a company of gentlemen and other cities. The outcome was, however, no doubt that a great reform